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(2d) Coltan Dec 28th /82

Since writing a card. (too late for the mail)
I recall the Utah yucca "doubtful & angustifolia"
- I saw it only near Cedar city - growing in clumps.
distinct from anything I know. or have seen
since. I get no note last of it - and I think
Mr Cockerell must be something else. probably.
the Nickenbrug: and Fern Y. elata!
Set Jones in the track of the Uintah mts.
"between Summit & Cedar city on stage road"
CCP.

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I only know Yucca elata from Arizona
I first noticed it in 1867 on R R Survey
at Wickenburg South of Prescott. I remember collecting
seed, on horseback, and calling it Y. Arizonica
Distributed Seed under that name probably to Meehan
Noticed it relating to Y angustifolia. but could
not believe it to be =.
Neck saw it last year at Benson. always with
white filamentous edges. Principle must have good
material

Yours
C C Parry

Rec Febr 24
Ans March 7

Collin Cal Feb 18th/82

Asa Gray

Dear Dr

Though silent?
I am not altogether idle. in the
lack of RR travel and cool
backward weather. I have
been cleaning up botanical
rubbish. selecting doubtful plants
and studying up some. I must
have the collection of 1881 worked
in hand. and some good things.
My Oxytheca paper (3 pages)
is at last in type in Am. Proc.
Vol III. I have returned the proof
and will soon have specimens to
distribute. I leave Parish to
send the plants as they are ready
discoveries. but will speak for
you. I am going over Chrysanthemum
carefully. having considerable
fresh material. Jointly in R I
I find more good characters in Mr

What about Dr Torrey. Vol 1 Fl U S

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seed. some have long linear
cotyledons. and slender radicle
and when soaked (your way not in
hot water) send out a long radicle
out of the involucre in one day
the lobing of the perisanth seems
also characteristic. I wish I
had you here to make drawings
Now I must tackle Syntrichopappus
and see its relations to Nemacaulis
& Hollisteria.

Greene writes often. seems still
rather sore over Grays criticism.
does not like to be classed
with Bickley Kellogg & Co feels
competent to do good work in
plants which he has seen growing.
thinks he will get the best
in any controversy over species
that he has studied &c &c
Bungle does not come yet.
expect him now every day

Our RR to San Diego
does not open fast but
the advance gradings are now
in sight. time enough for
you as the season is backward
April time enough. Mr Nickerson
the RR president promises me
a pass. but the rumor now
is that Stanford & Co of the CP
wish control every thing on the
Coast. They are now making
a line from Mojave East
to connect with Atlantic & Pacific
at the needles. I think this
latter line 35° Parallel goes
by Peacock Sp (Agave Newberryi)!!
We should by all means go
over that line. and perhaps could
get us RR travel from the
Boston Officials. Have you been
and such a good season. and over
winter you will come out of your

Skin sloth & flesh.
Next winter I may
be accessible. You had better
come and winter with us at
Hermosillo. or Guymas!!
I have not seen R. oblongifolia
since Dec 31st It should begin
to look rusty if not an evergreen
Salix & Populus are coming
out. but the country is still
bare. The best rain of the
season this week. and with
warm weather everything will
be fresh & green.
Have you seen Lemmon's taking down
in Zoe Bulletin for Feb?
You see I have not much
to write but such an A is
is Yours truly
C. G. Pringle

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Dear Dr. Rev Febr 28 Collin. Feb 2nd 1882

Yours of 14th (Valentine)? to hand.
I have the Yucca Op. Echinocarpa growing
here also Parish. N. is awfully variable.
Op Bernardina is here much confused & a
Cereus. Cochineal
Dont know anything of the other (intermediate) Op.
If Jones knows what is called an Op Yucca he should
Op. N. in all stages. nothing like Y. angustifolia and
should be nice for cultivation. Advise Jones to make
a Cereus on. N. and get seeds. More Lemaireas!
I have now deep in Chorizanthe &c. would like you [illegible]
to do us/ my new Genus with send specimens from CCP

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Nov. 13

Lea. 2

"change of base." Came down here yesterday P.M. &
find Eric (Hunt) & Jno. Robbins plenty of room, and
backward here. I conclude to
Mrs R K & husband & Colon. I talk
Also P. al Cotton. but have advised her to get rea
& come
here & do with him respect to legs.

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Dec Mich 13

San Diego [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] in full

fruit — within 10 minutes walk of my hotel:

and seven capsules with fl attached, [illegible] "

[illegible] [illegible] miles & leaves [illegible]

[illegible] charming [illegible] [illegible] flocca

[illegible] sides as covered with [illegible]

[illegible]

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(O Box 157)

San Diego March 20th 1882

Rec March 27
Ans April 2.

My Dear Dr

Yours of 13th just to hand. I sent you a few days ago ft branches of Ephedra California W. perhaps from the same bush we gathered in 1880. If ... in good ... but will get later. The new shoots ... also conspicuous. I hope you have full material of the desert form from ... th. of which I also have full material but not ... the new. I hope you will take up Ephedra ... clear up the "muddle". The figure print was only a ... shot. ... I ... only 5 minutes walk from my hotel. It is in the yard of young Beatty whom you saw. ... at my request he has fenced it up ... look ... for me. What makes it still more remarkable is that Jones who has been down to the ... days that ... ft stalk ... be seen there! perhaps he did not look? My last note on the plant as follows: A shanii. Sept. Transplanted from the monument after the ft shoot showed middle of July. 1881. (no date of 1st ft) continued — ft Till now! fruit now full, formed March 15th plant above ground 7 ft 9 inch diameter middle of stalk 2 inches Flowering branch 1 ft 9 inch, no branches 12. length of largest middle branch 9 inches, horizontal, flattened horizontally, capsules crowded very short stipe — no ft ft in branch 16 — 4 leaves.

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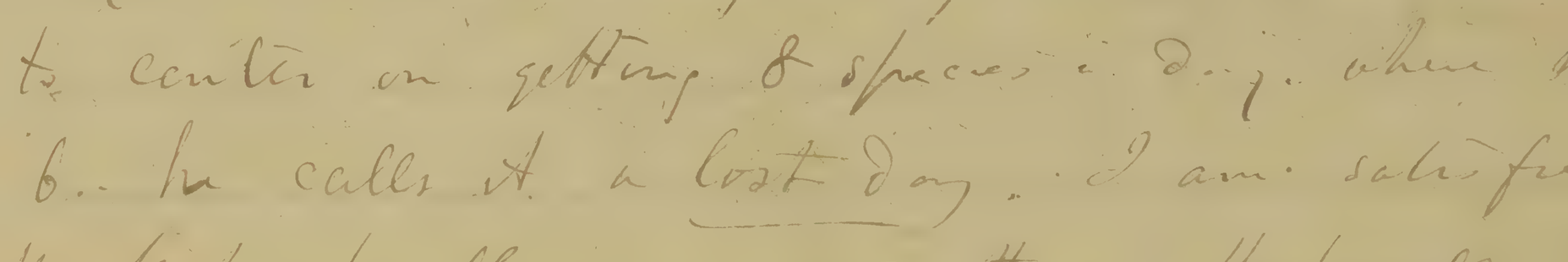
Mar 30, 87

There are other specimens in town much larger one in Courthouse yard that looks as if it might shoot up this year,

Oak ? ? 2. oblongifolia which I know only from San Jacinto, where great masses of it grow, evidently the same and not to be confounded with 2. Douglasii which as far as I know does not come nearer than Pinkerton. Pinkerton. Can't you have some of the latter from Chico where I collected only for leaf. The oak as I remember it generally has shallow and not very wide glaucous (pregnant) but I must visit Nuttall's specimens before I know no of 2. oblongifolia this year.

2. Dumosa is now just leafing out. But you know all about that,

Well we (Jones & I.) are prospecting around. Jones seems to center on getting 8 species in a day. when he does not get 6. he calls it a lost day. I am satisfied with 2 or 3. We reach Humboldt on nice things. Harpagonella Palmeri is plenty on the Mesa. and the commonest weed in the streets of San Diego is the little known Echiochaenium Californicum just an Euphorbiaceous ex. the stipitate nutlets. too little to build a species on ?



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I have shifted Venacaulis which I especially want to see and study in its growing state. Watsi wants to put my Symmetrum into Oxytheca. but it will not [illegible] things. I suppose you know that Jones Oxytheca Reddingiana is Enigmum speculinum!! he does not seem to realize that in making an Oxytheca out of an Enigmum he is only smashing the former, and so his compliment to Col Redding is a very equivocal one!

Pringle reports at Colton. may be down here this week. My wife also comes in the [illegible] steamer. My plans are to remain here at least like May. when the RR will be finished to Colton then if nothing better offers will go up to San Francisco. to keep cool & back to Davenport in Sept!

This is based on the calculation that I get no RR passes which have not yet been granted. [illegible]

Glad to see you & go with us to Lower California &c &c

Will [illegible] know in [illegible]

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Rec April 7

San Diego. Mch 31st 1892

By mail to Day. Fresh specimens of Eph. Californica from the sand spit. Our ship to Lower California is planned for next week. Mr Pond to come down on the next Steamer. and may go with us. I spent a Day this week in P. Tassajara a spring above with plants in full fl. Leptosyne gigantea Kell. will have to go back to L. maritima. I found [illegible] on Shore Island. P. Torr was buried in Mr. Collier's Monterey Cypress grove in bulk. Jones up on the 9am R.R. Weather cool Frosts cold. You need not send (Cleveland) Herb. Carl Purdy presented him with a complete set of the Pacific Railroad Reports. has given me an old plate of Agave 1801 by Jacquin showing the stages of development

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Rec'd Apl 24

San Diego. April 17th 1882

Dear Dr

Just back from down California. had a successful trip. Save a Pringle along. went as far as Ensenada on Old Santa Bay. We have new? and remarkable Rosa for one. surprised met with no Agaves or Yuccas. only 2 different species. 1 a caespitose Cereus. of which I have notes, & sketches: just in fl. 2? a fine tree Cereus (Cereus: a "Pitchaya" or "Pitahaya" in Mex.) fl. simple - yellow tinged with red in dead fl. buds & fruit known to a few. will send you notes & specimen will be sent. will write more in detail soon. Ours quite "more so" & Pringle splendid in the field. Your letter here on my return. Come & call

Yours C C Parry

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Rec'd May 11 San Diego Ma 3d 1882

Back again from Colo. Mts & took home
Fragile still there. looking after. Cupressus. Lab
does not find it.

I send by mail seeds of the fern
producing Cereus - Lower. Cat = to Mart
Nuttall & larger nuts & stalks
Frankenia palmeri (a good sp) then mucj in
Flower. Jones Dudley! and Dr. Lewis
Surveys. Mr R S-p. & all mean. come & be
Cool & happy!!

Yours E. L. Perry

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Rec'd May 20
Ans'd 1

San Diego, May 10th 1854

Dear Sir

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May 10 '50

description — yes & has 7
[illegible] —
I have noticed & then the shape
of the [illegible] Corona —
I enclose herewith fragment
of a Phragmidium [illegible] —
Sorry I am [illegible]. Some
other time I may [illegible] —
was checking over the [illegible] that
I had overlooked. It is better —
little diameter
I neither refused to loan him
what I asked for Cotton and
A will be left & will see you
there as I have a PO box
before leaving. I shall [illegible] of
time for [illegible] I have Cotton
Herb. I shall be glad to hear from
you. Success to come as for
a visit we remember

Yours truly

C C Perry

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In the meantime I think that
you & Fray having the facts in
the case like to publish in
publishing whatever material the
majority of the collections please in
your hands. Sorry I cannot the
names and then known the priority
of collection of all the collectors.
I have mentioned you before
that Sorauer on Genus of fungi
(in S. [illegible]) in the case of
the name 3 of us using in the
same way in that A at the same
time not disputed a name collections
If you think best for me to [illegible]
Since the specimen in my hands
should make material.
As to the Cercus [illegible], since
I did get it first, my only objection
I have running of a few other
Diagnostications which from your
comments I make a [illegible]

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Rec June 9
Ans — 12

California Academy of Sciences.

POST OFFICE BOX, No. 2247.

San Francisco, June 3 1882

Dear Dr

I am just back from a flying trip to Jas Bidwells ranch (Chico). found everything very dry & late (ex cherries which were in perfection) picked up a few nice things. Polygonum Bidwellia. Chorizanthe stellulata &c. &c

Now I am waiting to hear from you & to know when & where to meet you. We are very pleasantly fixed at 333 O'Farrell St nice & airy rooms walk down to our meals at Baldwins. I am planning now to go up into the Red woods, Lake Co &c &c

Pringle has gone down into Arizona after picking up a few nice things. among them a new Forestiera but does not find Salix arbonescens. of which the material is lost perhaps a myth.

Dr Gray is pushing Lower Cal plants into print leaving Soleas in the lurch. not troubled with your scruples. The Eddie Sons, Bulletin

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writes in answer to my note. That they will not receive any Com. from Sonora without my sanction. So now the way is blocked & will you not adopt my plan & describe the rose. leaving me to fill up the popular notice & send to the Bulletin, as the new Edition expresses a wish that I would furnish an article, & should you prefer I will send my notice for you to finish up & send?

Parish was out on the Mojave (the 17th day) & have probably made a grand haul of which you will hear in due time. I am scribbling this P.M. at Academy with Behr & Kellogg talking and gassing. So will conclude hoping soon to get orders to meet you (on the Coast)

Yours &c

C. C. Parry

P.S. Do you or Mrs Lemmon (Mrs Parry's sister) in St Louis, we gave her your address.

Enclosed specimens of Polygonum Bidwellii &c

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Ans July 3d

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Dornfeld July 7th 1912

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Rec July 17
Ans — 27

Dawes fork July 14th 1882

Dear Dr

I begin to see daylight (in twilight) through
Ephedra My Utah specimens (No 245) of E. variabilis seem
very good and ought to show the distinction (if any) between
it & E. Nevadensis. but A suspects me that
Jones got only the latter. when the other is abundant.
E. Trifurca seems plain enough. I have good specimens.
of Palmeri (without No)

I sent to day 2 mss scraps of E. Torreyi. which I
found in some box hustles (perhaps from Lemmon?)

But what avails it all if we are to be "deposited"
by Jones. who may swoop down on us from the
"Sierras" any Monday. with loaded revolver and force
us into a Thicket of Rosa Nevadensis or impale us on
a cushion of Cereus Mamillaris, ! ! I wonder you
maintain your Equinanimity with such a jackass,
to let him keep braying in your ears — but then
you are Happy!

Patterson has been here for a day. leaves next
week on a press association ex. to Colorado & Utah
Says Pringle has gone to Santa Lucia Mts for

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July 14, 82

Abies bracteata. Has address "Acad Science San Francisco"

I am running over my hunter & plants fighting bugs & Mrs Putnam presses me on the Duncan Memorial. and I must do something if not just what She wants. It is cool & pleasant here too & I can stand some pressing. I now expect my boxes which will just burnen enough. You should be here & help eat raspberries from the bushes. but beware — prohibited. Will Parish has gone East with 500 bulbs of Hesperocallis. They have a Parishella made up by Gray which I have not seen — do not know what family?

Dr Gray asks me if I go to Montreal meeting? Not without you!

I have put [illegible] nice dry Chorda filum specimens from plants picked on the coast I guess Stygnella, Well enough at present

Respectfully yours

A. C. Perry

Rec'd Aug 16th
Ans Aug 17

Davenport Iowa
Aug 13th 1882

Dear Dr

So you have left me
in the lurch with all my treasures
lying round loose. and such
charming weather! well I
shall hope you will not get
engulfed in the Montreal Maelstrom
but stick quietly to Cambridge
and there work up enough
enthusiasm, to come back here,
and go with me to Arizona &c
At Boston you will be at the
"Head Centre" of South-East^n R R^s
leading into Mexico and with
the proper assistance can command
all the travel you want on
the Atch T^p & Sta Fe. and S^n
Ex^{ns} & Fry^{mas}. also along
the line of Atlantic & Pacific
to Hell. Canon &c &c

I wish you would talk with Dr Gray about this. and organize a grand raid in that direction I will plan the routes if you will secure the passes — fair? Seriously you should & doubtless into that Cactus region leisurely? with no one to hurry you, and never better than now.
Oct & Nov (after rains) would make be a b.d time. and I could wait for you.
I find so much to do here and everything so comfortable. That I am in no hurry to leave & can wait for you as late as 1st Oct! if you will only promise to come
I have quite a number of things to send to Gray & Watson. but will keep some till you come.

You will then be well up in Ephedra &c. so that I shall have the benefit of your labors. Think well of it and don't let Mr Sargent lead you too wide so that you get fat & lazy.
I am working slowly through Chorizanthe. & Oxytheca. as far as I have material
I have made the verbal alteration in your rose paper. so that what I send out will be complete. did you get Extras? from Jones will be forthcoming this fortnight. but you are at a safe distance. and Mondays only come once a week.
I have been sending postal Cards at you for some time Expecting to get a close shot but no. I must use longer words

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Do not be afraid of Mr Putnam
Mr Parry suggested. That only for
that invitation you would have
accepted ours.. I do not even
see Mr Graves. who has
ceased to cultivate bulbs.
This much to greet you
in your arrival at Cambridge
Regards to Mary Hattie & Co
Yours
C. C. Parry

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Brookline Mass.

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Rec Aug 25th

Dear Dr

Davenport Aug 21st 1882

Just in town to pick up mail. get your note of 19th it seems you will be disappointed from not taking good advice. but not to late to repent. You do not select a good time for Arizona &c. April to June is = to Dec & Jany.!
Better take Feb. & March. in Jany. the R R is finished. then Lower Cal^a Feb & March.
Parshs want to do the Lower Cal^a next Spring and I have promised to go with them & Jas.
Sorry Yrs Diplomatic!!! &c

P. C. Parry

Rec Sept 1st Brooklin
Ans " "

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Rec Sept 5 Brooklin

Davenport. Iowa Sept 1st /82

Dear Dr

I ought by rights to fly
and aggravate you by saying I have
received fruits of Rosa minutifolia. Engel
the "disregarder of "rights"?! and
Cereus. glaucatus - maidiensis. or ?
something else I never can remember.
but as they are all inked it will mean
send you in hand to give the child
whoever it is Xtmas morning!

You will at least be pleased to
see the nice & very peculiar fruits
with good mature seed of our rose.
and I hope them will be for you to
make a brief note on & send to
Bulletin for Oct. No.

Besides. the C. glaucatus for my
agreeable correspondent Land. 2 ft
of the. famous Cereus. & promises more
& finer in due season. also without
stem notes. a long slender ft Cereus. which
I keep here for you - and an Opuntia ?

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So you see I am accumulating
Attractions. and you must come
soon. or I may not be pleased to
see half so fine. of Alsadas Parry; for
which is remarkable. and fully justifies
this deciduary. A Tube a mon s/h.
& I shall by later & get rope seeds
for cultivation.

A letter. to day from Lemmon
& "invites". They do not seem to want
me to stop & see them. Too busy. &
they speak of active work & large
collections. to be taken home in the
fall.

Patterson also just here from
Salt Lake. he heard of the redoubtable
Ivins. but did not see him. Besides
he was there Sunday!?
I am thinking with my literary?
job. memorial! such an A is
& glad to turn the subject from
my mind. Either the P.O. will be
satisfied. I have tried to adapt it to
the "Stables" than she would command

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by giving dry details that interest only
a few.

I do not yet see a hear of
Canby. probably slipped by.
You will have caught the
back-swell of the Montreal meeting
& seen some interesting people.
The seed parcel is addressed to
Dr Gray for fear you might not
be there. You can leave the specimens
there, if you come here & get more!!
It is getting pleasantly cool. now.
Mrs Parry expects a brother & wife
here next week for a few days visit.
Come & see our Oaks in their
glory & sit under their shade.
I am still wading through
Chrysanthe. but begin to see my
way out.
You know we get plenty of fl. of
Monarthrocloe ♂ & ♀
The tree bells ring to me and
Yours truly
C. C. Parry

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Mr Lisle Sept 8

Davenport. Ia. Sept 4th 1882

Dear Sir

I get your satisfactory
announcement of coming this way
this week & shall be on the look
out for you. at the same time
comes a letter from Canby
Helena Montana. he say that he
is on his return and will be at
St Paul about 10th but thinks it
may be two late to visit us
on the last proposed. as a long
letter from home & I expect. I would
at once be on the east bound train &
say that you will be there just
in time to see him and he start
S[illegible] on at Council & Train.
S. if the inducements are sufficient
he will have an Excursion

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Sept 4 '82

Meeting of Forest Committee
Cant [illegible] he has been so hurried
& "so fatigue — Sargents "5 minutes"
does not find him any more
than you & me
Well I must run by and work
for you. We will keep Mrs Putnam
at arms length, but she will
capture you for a dinner at least
I am through with that memorial
job. and glad to dismiss it from
my thoughts — fortunately it seems
to suit the framing. I feared it
might not be sensational enough
like La Salle in not for it. better
lose a night despatch. before you can
do that I get it when I go for
morning mail. direct to P.O. Box 453
In haste yours. C.C. Parry
I dine at Putnam today
I hope you get those Cereus for at Cambridge
but I doubt — more here

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Dear Dr. Davenport. Sept 15th 1892
Rec Sept 20 I suppose you get home safe?
Was ready for work? — I expect to start
next Monday (25th) direct for San Francisco
Must Can And Socorro. People will
wait for me to go to Sta Lucia Park ^
M. bracteata.! I take with me all my
Chorizanthes & Eriogonums notes & typical specimens
to finish up. — You may call the Chorizanthe
sarah from "Adams springs, Cleveland" C. clevelandii
It is a good sp. better than Watsons C. candidata!
write & keep me warm from C. C. Parry

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Rec'd Oct 24
Dear Engl 30th Acad - Science Oct 19th 1892

your long delayed letter reached I found
by hand. Prof is now in Arizona! I hope
been to Chico and find there what I lack to
be Pinus Engelmannii McNabriana in cultivation
down with effete male fl. Shall I enter and
did not collect specimens!! I found a new
Bergia! B. Chicoensis! sent to Dr Gray
From Mrs Fish. I now get fl & fr of C. Gunnisonii
seed hardly mature. I must make you up a parcel
Lotus. Caleb has got 100 lbs of Pinus Sargeana seed &
Some Quercus Oaks. I tell him to send to you
will write — C. C. Parry

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Lemmon Herbarium Oakland Nov 4th 1882

I am over to see Lemmon in Oakland on my way from
San Rafael Oct 30th I have sent C. A. Purdie a pre-
Check with your fr. Is A possible that you have
any file of Carex Lemmoni in R. [illegible] with
[illegible] "Mare Sac" ? So I must [illegible] again.
I am not myself. I have been shaking with an
intermittent with fever Lemmon has a large lot
of Jones. Parks. specimens &c which will be sent on
in Dec Term. Pl send myself and Rob for us
per thermic Tow Co. Struhs & Sargent are not. S. has
sent P. most shamefully. Hoping you

C. F. Baker

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Rec Dec 18
Ans - 19

San Diego, Cal^{a} Dec 14th 1862

Dear Dr

I have been as you may judge considerably demoralized not knowing "where to rest the sole of my foot" this winter. Colton offered no attractions and so I switched off on the new K R to San Diego & we (Mr P. & I) are now snugly settled in nice rooms, apartments overlooking the placid bay & Pacific ocean. Of course there is not much to do outside in botanical matters though as yet we have had no frost and Saxifraga Parryi has been peeping out of the hard ground since Nov. No rain yet to speak of, but some heavy dew weather rather sultry. Some Mosquitos otherwise pleasant enough and promising. We have made one beach trip and I have seen in passing the flowers of Pinus Torreyana &c &c

Occasionally we cast wistful glances Southward. and wish ourselves at Cape San Lucas or Sayamak. but do not linger —

The Beatts have collected quite largely. seed of Pinus Parryana. 100 lb. but had no call for it & by my suggestion the stock has all gone to Edouard Andreux & Co Paris with other things. It seems you are still in doubt about Agave Bingleii. but I should say it was quite distinct from A. deserti. which they know. their specimens were from Bingles exact locality. and at an elevation of ca 6000 ft while A. deserti is much below this. A grass associated with Pinus Parryana I suppose you have seen leaf before this to note its peculiarities. shall be interested to learn your definite conclusion.

2 Dec 10 '82

I have also lately got from Mrs Fish mature seed of Æsculus Parryi already partly sprouting. so that it will be handy answer for Easterm shipment for cultivation. I will send you a capsule before long This week I run up to San Bernardino to reclaim part of my baggage including botanical specimens &c among them the remaining fruit of the Cereus fulminosus. that I am Virginia threw away.. It is just possible that I may undertake a winter trip to Lower California & get live plants of Rosa minutifolia Cacti &c. to get rooted & ready to ship East in the Spring What do you think of the speculation? This must do to notify you that I am lively & active so write soon. Yours truly

P.O. Box 873 C.C. Parry

P.S. I say nothing about
Cupressus McNabiana which
I only saw in Calif^a at Chico
Sargent writes for a log which
I cannot get here.
I left him I will get Abies
bracteata for him next Spring
if he wants it badly

C C P

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Rec Dec 25
Dear Dr — 27

San Diego Dec 14th 1882

I send by this mail a branch of Ephedra from N Mexico also more of the Cereus gummosus out to throw away! In separate parcel some fruit of Ursula: Verrucosa — already sprouting.

I go to morrow to San Francisco & return next week. am arranging for a trip to Inner Cal next month. for rare plants & slips. I almost give em up in despair.

Yours C. C. Parry

P O Box "87." Rec'd Jan 5 1883

San Diego. Dec 29th 1882

Dear Dr

I have your note of 13th 19th on my return from a flying trip to San Francisco &c. a strange contrast — mud & verdure above. dust & bareness here. I spent Xmas at Chico & again worked at Cupressus McNabiana Sent a parcel of fresh specimens to Sargent. he wants a log from its native locality — but I was not on my route. I think it would be difficult anywhere to get a straight trunk 5. ft long clear of knots.

Prof Bidwell remarks on the Cupressus pollen that species produces apparently late in the summer? says it discharges in the wind such a copious cloud that he "thought there was a fire." Is not this time of flowering peculiar. The Q ff are alike dormant and last years fruit only partly developed. The old mature cones are low down on the branches

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Dec 29. 82

There are but 2 individuals in the grounds. a long distance apart one in a magnificent avenue of Libocedrus. now looks with the male fl as you have seen in Rome! I tell Sargent I will get him a log of Abies bracteata next Spring if he will allow me more than 5 minutes & pay Expenses. I have got the Name & its location & how to reach it from Vasey. who is now in Washington Texas ranching.

But now with next full moon I expect to make a trip into Lower Cal[a] perhaps take Mrs Parry down to collect fresh stops of Rosa minutifolia &c. Wright of San Bernardino wants to go with me also the Brewers so we may make up a pleasure party. will you join & take possession of your blankets? I wonder that you should throw cold water on the enterprise of making Lord &

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Dec 29 82

Pinus Parryana is a "Sub tropica"
so far from N. Pringle reports frost
& snow in its vicinity last May!
and the Oocalis going ofta seed in
Sept mention sharp frosts. So it
might certainly be indoor European
climate. at any rate I'll be have
you to Vilmorin Andrieux & Co Paris
on account of the Oocalis
About Aquilegia. we wonder that Pringle
has never sent foliage, which seems
to distinguish A. elegans from A. desertorum
though it may be a mountain form
Pringle seems to have seen A. chrysantha
but should at least send a leaf. The
Utah specimens have mostly lost
their side spines. The leaf has general
a side curve like A. Scopulorum and
lacks the bloom of A. desertorum. The
panicle is also closer. but certainly
not specific. I have stated your request
to Pringle & he will send such sp
as you wish

I am still bewildered in Ephedra
you must meet me next spring
at El Paso and straighten out the
Texan species. I wonder at your
adopting Watson's determination of
E. antisyphilitica. I thought the true
Berlandieri type was the common
stout bush, which I never suspected
to have fleshy branches: the weak
long dependant branchlets, one (Rio Frio
& San Luis Potosi) does not seem to
approach it. Now the extension of
the Southern Pacific R.R. is nearly
complete. now at the crossing of
the Pecos near its mouth, and
I must run down there next Spring
I met Hilgard at Berkeley last week
stole poorly with throat trouble &c &c
He suggests a grand scheme for you
to come over here early in the
Southern route & then in the Summer
for completion of the North Pacific.

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Sorry found on Villard's ranch
through Wayan Washington Idaho
Montana &c &c. What is the use
of such relatives without using them
and you will not be asking favors
so much as granting them by
giving the results of your Scientific
Experience. and solving those
Everlasting problems ! ! !
Yes you should be here not in
Florida. The air is constantly
balmy; and you could be out
all day to advantage. Then
then no rush of visitors & you
could secure good accomodations
at reasonable rates. Why not
come at once!
Mrs Parry sends New years
Compliments. Now you know when
I am you will deluge me with
???!!!

Yours truly
C C Parry

Missouri Botanical Garden

Rec Jan 10
An — 10

San Diego Jan 3d 1883

Dear Dr

I cannot wait in ceremony to get your answer — when I have anything to say.

I here comes the fruit of Cereus gummosus sent fresh from Lower Calc. I get a nice letter from Miss Fish who is warm & Fang and promises a great deal & does propose to go down next fall more & keep her warm. Will take Mrs Parry along & Miss Rose Smith. I have just moved in a tent — so you see you are provided for. We have had our 1st Drenching Rain that makes everybody smile. You can imagine how delightful it now is in the bright Sun shine and frost get back up before it is too late!

Jan 3, '83

I also send scrap of rose for
We are going to try another wild rose
speculation. will bring us with
us slips & roots of Rosa multiflora
to sell at fabulous ? prices.
No matter if it is "Sub. tropical"
it will do for green houses!
Miss Fish also sends for specimen
of Ribes Viburnifolium. of which
I will send a scrap next time
I don't forget it
Am calculating to stand about
15th & get the benefit of full
Moon. When will you publish
Cereus &c &c looking for
Ives' permission?
Cleveland is back looking well
for an invalid
Hasse, Nev[illegible] from Mrs P &
Yours truly
C. C Parry

To Jesse Sr & Jr & Mrs. E.—

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Rec Jan 18

San Diego, Jany 11th 1883

Dear Dr

Here are a few sp specimens,
of the ones seed'd Rubus K. ubrunifolius
I think I gave you at Davenport
flowery specimens.

I have finally disposed of my
Hymenocallis mod. (a smaller) &
put it into Erythea. and have just
sent in a description to Torr.
Bulletin for Feby No

Erythea Luteola n sp in the whole it
fits in pretty well, but does not
help the difficulty of distinguishing
certain forms from Eriogonum.
I tell Watson he will have to
redo the Eriogonums. which authors
completely the Eriogonum but he does
not like to base a genus on awns
only — What else is, there must
in extreme forms? but you do
not care for these trifling! Thing
Cleveland wants to know what you are
working at

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Jan 11 '83

The country is getting green & spring like. Mrs P picked the 1st day in our yard a ripe strawberry and I pass every day, a strong stalk of corn past tassle, wit. tomatoes are stake growing. I get you will present in staying in from St Louis to an adjourning [illegible] is a nice specimen of Agave Shawii coming in ft. So I need not go down to the monument the tweet of mine, just above, effects neither style, and an attractive [illegible] crowd of beer - You have seen all this however in Shaw's garden. But not A. Newberryi at Peacock St. Station. At 8 P.M. does that tempt you? We leave about 17th next for Los Cabo & stay minute[illegible] hope to have good luck. — This by way of reminder, now Wednesday rain.

Let her faint in

Yours truly C.C. Parry

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Feb 19 '83

The Storm from the South
[illegible] Like Mars going
[illegible]
The night in a reading of Mrs Hunt
book when I am startled by hearing
both pity for some one and fear
help me. The wind blows hard
& we put only the head sails
of course but the steamer
is not made to [illegible] for
comfort. She rocks too much
[illegible] & the boat get caught
in a [illegible] & is overset
[illegible] Explosion [illegible] thought
[illegible] felt [illegible]
How many things I have thought
[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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Rec March 5

Dear Dr San Diego Feb 26th 1853

Yours of 18th to hand on our return from a 4 days trip to "Table Mtn" to conspicuous a land mark from San Diego. I made the ascent leaving the P. at the base to overlook a sea of fog & get drenched with mist — but then I got on the lee & need not go again. Our return route packed us an odd looking shrub in pr — but mostly aborted! I cannot make as good a guess as an Ptelea — so send to you — with fr a scrub with withered fl. I like it to be Polypetalae? but may be Euphorbiaceae? Please track & let me know the result. It can be got again by Dr Cult. other matters in yr letter require more space so adios for present C. C. Parry

Rec Apl 20
as — 22

San Diego Calª April 18th 1906

Dear [illegible]

Yours of April 2d (no 181)
came while I was on a run up to
San Francisco. back again & ready
to work on logs for Summer quarters
factory by the way, reach $ 7 about
first of — At that time I am booked
for a trip to Alt Baiboto. Where I
wanted to go! So I shall have
to speak and meet Ry & Co.
Alturas. We were so disgusted
at your Calling on Lowe Cal Office.
C. foreman — I means made us
pay much and take all Offices
afraid. We handed a big one to the
Bail & Anchor people in San
Francisco to engrave Hotel Card
and Envelopes to the Exact Size
used on the Coronado. for Ref
Should ask with Hotel heading off
for the Bay of Santa [illegible]
high altitude for Sparrows & Cow
We think the San Diego Ski [illegible]

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April 13, 83

so we struck A again 50 miles South of S. Ds. Now is Cofaud's superior and S/L and will be name Mind. I have written to Sargent professors to get him a log of Abies bracteata from Santa Lucia Mt. at coloral expense Capt. Mc Nab Dr. Dr.

Just now I am interested in Arctostaphylos and if you would look you would be interested too. You know you should Long time ago I on Kobuna mi Drafts. but dropped suddenly for Arctostaphylos - white bodies and quite excellent characters for distinguishing S/S You probably have most of them in your herb. but I send a few characteristic ones, among them the one that you named hookeri as A. pallidifolia. but which the finest shows Dr. Vasey came over into that section. and almost deserves a section next to the double collar (S) Division. S. D. call it A. salicifolia. in S/S mod

A. bicolor and well marked in their stl for [an specimen]

A. pungens seems also well distinguished in its regular division of cells.

from A. tomentosa

& A. Hookeri

cells

from

A. manzanita or

A. pumila

If you want

to see the

you can make

any thing

I also

"Retrorsa" Capt. Nab

about collecting

will write

Just now I got an exciting specimen of a remarkable new Ceanothus — from Lower Calif. a miserable scrub seven ft high Le Duc calls Cean of Agr. It has large appendages, beautifully reticulated with scarlet hairs C. foliosus the rest of nice Thing Dr. Vasey

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Rec'd May 14
An — 20 A. D. Denver San Francisco
May 5th 1904

Dear Sir

I just back from
Mt Shasta. In a post I have me to be
shocked by the astounding news of
your going to discharge Harlowe myself
from Kept me and next one in the
other side of the West.
Well we must make the best
of our bad luck & go back
back to work & make
the Cal. of Lewis
Clark &c.
I have also concluded the "Flora
Shastica" — O. Schneeweiss and to
find it not my style but why go back
35 years to take up a dead issue
Dear Sir I am sufficiently for those
Botanical Monographs and have no doubt
right at the Time probably & Darwin for
a while but now I'm left. Let me give
credit I am

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Well at Mt Diablo we had a fine time & have lots to tell you about. We left camp on the 6th & climbed to the summit. We camped under the open sky & slept 13 in a bed. The ticks were not countable, we passed up some magnificent trees and nearly encircled the double peak. Some of the party ascended the summit. I did not on the upper slopes as the snow was too early for high altitudes: some rare Compositae. Chlorogalum Phacelia & Collinsia abundant. I measured an Arbutus glauca with trunk 5 ft in circumference and 25 ft high. A big enough for Sargent. Nothing, new or strange in the way of pines or oaks. Juniperus occidentalis the only cedar. We have been in a pouring rain and you can imagine the misery of wet clothes & damp children. All are well.

Our meeting was dead rubbish and many fools excursion. I do not hear from Sargent about Mt Diablo therefore he does not take my proposal to get him a log for "actual expenses" but that is all I will do, am not anxious for the job & can perhaps do better by going in the [illegible] [illegible] & have plenty

This week we go up to Chico for a few days & Stevens trip [illegible] the last of the month must go down to San Diego & back once more perhaps for the Atlantic.

Lady at Monterey. August - December the date. It seems likely that the Atlantic & Pacific RR should be pushed about Fort Wingate in this boro.

Just heard from Pringle at Tucson. rather discouraging by reason of Indian troubles. He should go down into Mexico. [illegible]

Summa par 5 weeks botte Dem
par a ver. Schuls at Edinburgh
Ecks of another Arg ma Prof Lec
& Probe Ae ei Stet Sprungsjm Ma
Botan Gesten:
Mechan Tè Comm Sul Hen Thos
Meehan & E. Sch as N. Pacific
Cmby & Supplies wke to be on
Past Conts of his family matters
Do not present
I must not forget to say something
about Papers on Euca Botanicus. Which
of the books should red or Plates
determine. It is the Common one from
San Diego below the Bridge. I had
several chips for you but suppose
urgent would supply you. Do you
find any Characters in the fruit?
Well I am about done out. Let
me know how much you can
Pl Lewis and Jno Torrey address
Mrs & Dr Torrey

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Rec June 7th

California Academy of Sciences.

Post Office Box No. 2247.

San Francisco, June 1st 1883

Dear Dr.: It will not do to postpone longer an answer to yours of ult to say "Bon Voyage". I am just back from a flying trip to San Diego to pick up some loose traps & pack a box to Davenport. I did not know but we might conclude to go on last of this month, as there is an uncertainty about an extension of my RR pass after July 1st on account of Mr Stanford's going to Europe. But finally conclude to take some risk, and if left on our resources find some quiet winter quarters at Sta Barbara or Sta Cruz, and return next Spring via North Pacific! In the mean time will try to improve our opportunities. Not hearing definitely from Sargent I shall probably just run in definitely my trip to Santa Lucia Mts * Ab bracteata. Next week we go down to Monterey and may arrange to spend some time there in July. I wish you might have fixed up Ephedra & Cupressus before leaving. I suppose you will see Dr Gray before sailing. If your health will permit and settle some Botanical points at Cambridge

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June 1, 83

Every thing here in "Statu quo." Greene has been appointed as botanical lecturer at University which will keep him busy. Bonsall has gone home from Arizona in disgust, Lemmon is broke down physically & mentally, and has been ordered by his physician to quit work & go into the country, goes to Sierra Valley next week I keep enlarging my Chorizanthe material. now only lack one or two doubtful forms

I go up to Calistoga tomorrow will have 4 hours there Mr Greene insists that the Calc Sparganium is distinct, I shall see it tomorrow also Juncus Bolanderi Engel. It keeps cool & damp and vegetation fresh. You should be here to try the Cherries at Martinez! I have not seen Muir who is immured on his ranch.

Of course you will write again before you leave and I hope give us more cheerful news. We shall follow you with friendly solicitude. and hope to hear good accounts and indulge the prospect of meeting you again on this side. I need not say that Mrs P joins me in most sincere good wishes & friendly regards

Very truly yours

C. C. Parry

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Rec Nov 3
Ans Dec 15

Davenport. Oct 31st 1883

Dear Dr

I'd seem to have waked you up at last out of your lair. and get some pleasant growls. "nearly ready for work" and suppose I owe you the 15th job – viz: send material and let you work up Stelea optera? construeting the genus & take it in. Hook & Benth Gen. note 6 sp but I suppose you can hardly reach more than our two, and this on say the word & I will send on the stuff!

I have just been going over Juncus and by the aid of your set & monograph can fix most of them. me from Los Angeles, near Lemmon writes me some but I find it there for the

pleasure

Oct 31 '83

I am again interested in Arctostaphylos & and to day by looking over my bottles. I manage to catch mature fruit of A. nummularia and at the same time find out why A is rare now; soon after it matures the dry berry falls to pieces the 4 to 5 akenes separating and leaving the adherent calyx & the persistent is quite thin, and the plump embryo nearly fills the cavity So A comes nearest to A. salicifolia and will have to make a separate section only the latter is remarkable for having double celled akenes A. nummularia is like this akenes generally 4. If you have any loose material look out for it My single sp specimen is from Dr Anderson at Sta Cruz but I have a half ripe sp from B. Landsberg

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How I must say something of
social matters. Mrs Putnam is
well & lively. She is now interested
in getting up a 4th Vol /
Acad Proceedings. If she could
reach you she would be begging
a $5,- subscription for that object
The Smithsonian has agreed to
make engravings of our museum
pottery. & we send photographs. So
that will interest George /
We are having singular dank
weather but I do not mind
it as I have plenty to do in doors
Mrs Parry interests herself in
floating out sea-weeds. I have
just finished selecting 1000 sh for
J. Donnell Smith of Baltimore a
big job. So now I shall expect
to hear from you more than semi occasionally
Truly yrs C.C. Parry

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Davenport, Iowa, Dec 26th 1883

Dear Dr

Well I do wish you a merry Xmas after A is over. I e wish you had one, better any how a happy New year. Which is due to come.

I am still pottering away at plants writing up n/e. by & by my manuscript goes to printer and then for a raking down. from you? & others. Besides the Asteraceae [illegible] which I am quite conservative. Even more so than Dr Gray. I make out Descurainia of Phacelia subglutinosa (not fruticosa) Stelea aspera. & Polygala Fisheri!

Patterson sends me a quotation from Marcus Jones list for 1882. under Rosa minutifolia Engel as follows: "This rose (Jones) discovered by me and I made it known to C.C. Parry who then collected it and had it published surreptitiously as one of his own discoveries." Forgot Jones & his in so many sentences. but as I am not supposed to know what is only published in a private list I shall not have occasion to notice it — See how you are slighted not even allowed to do any thing "surreptitiously"

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Poor Bolander. another <u>stray shaft</u>. who has been
really his own worst Enemy. There is no one left
to say a good word for him in California and he need
not lay it all on to Behr. at any rate his botanical
work is finished. which was the real attraction for us
It is <u>so</u> distracting just now for solid work. so?
Take in with the current and go to night to a <u>Dancing</u>!
Party 500 invitations. – but I dont <u>Dance</u> nor <u>Eat</u>!
Mr Putnam is lively carrying on the publications. he has
not turned <u>out</u> any more <u>Elephas</u> lately. but a number
of odd shaped things have gone to Smithsonian to be engraved
Gray sends me his article on "Botanical nomenclature"
I suppose to keep me on the Track, he touches
Jones rather lightly on "<u>acuticarpum</u>"

Glad to hear that Creutz. keeps you warm by
musting Cactus spines at you. he will do more when
he gets further into Lower Cal[a]
Gray does not say anything about Mexico to me
but I shall volunteer some advice sig. not to go too early
on the high table land. I would say, strike direct for
Guaymas. cross the Gulf to La Paz. then across the
country to Magdalena Bay. and take up the Steamer to
San Francisco. thus would open up quite a new and interesting
District. but rather early for <u>Compositae</u>. better for Cacti!
but moderate winters agree with me we have now good sleighing
and the River is closed. I have hardly said anything to
arouse you. but perhaps my papers will stir you up

Yours truly
C. C. Parry

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Davenport Iowa Jan 7th 1884

Dear Dr

I answered promptly your favor of Xmas on a blank sheet of Agave paper leaving you room imagination to fill it up. Since then we have been blessed & froze up, Thermometer on 3rd — 34° F. Think of a South Californian basking in such weather!! but I stood it nevertheless & despite the entreaties of my wife walked to town & back, without getting frozen up — I have just sent back to printer last proofs of my paper, and will have copies to distribute this week!?

About Cacti. I should be inclined to doubt as Wellsii reference of the Commercial pitahaya to C. spinosus, as in all my observations it is really a Tree. 20 ft high The single cult Specimen seen at San Luis Potosi was equally large, and flowered freely, but did not perfect fruit. the market being supplied as you infer, from the lower tropical country It is the one best known by the Indians all through Mexico. The lower Cala

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(gum C. gummosus) being designated as
pitahaya agria i e the sharp sour pitahaya
the common Mexican article is rather
insipid sweet + watery. to my taste the
Lower Cal^a ♀ preferable — By the way
do you not want some of the gummy
material to put in the hands of some
chemist for analysis. I have a bag
of it. ?
?
Glad that Orcutt will look sharp after
Cacti: if he goes far enough he will
get plenty of novelties: You must post
him about collecting, taking measurements,
& rough sketches.

Any reports on N Mex No 113
Pelecanthella Pasaye ? but does not explain
why it should have awns to the paleas
You gave me plenty of time to answer
and now I want more ??

Thanks awfully to

J. B. Parry

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